

BTeV Electronics and Software Straw Detector

Straw Detector
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1st Set of Topics

💣 Urgent items needing to be completed and tested before the Baseline Review

- Prototype Detector + Electronics + DAQ for Test Beam

- Currently Plan is to use existing CDF COT boards (24 channels), and design a HV anode board.(C.Gingu)
- (Would prefer to actually design a new FE board) (C. Gingu??)
- We have a Camac Daq which will meet the Test Beam Needs.(aah)

- Will the ASDQ Chip meet our requirements?

- See above--Cosmic Ray test should give zero'th order info.

1st Set (cont')

- Can we buy our TDC?
 - Possibly use TDC developed for Compass (~\$40/8 chan chip)
- Can we combine ASDQ+TC D+Serial OUT on a single Front End board?
 - Looks like this is under development. (Mark Bowden)
- Can the Front End be designed to meet our detector footprint?
 - I think so (it has to be so!) (C.Gingu)
 - Hardest part is the HV network with load resistor and blocking capacitor (and anode pins).

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- **Straw material ?**
 - Carbon loaded Kapton is current choice. (FNAL, UH, ...)
- **1/2 View Layout**
 - How to design module nearest beam pipe.(???Frascati?)
 - How many planes per view?(PK)
 - Proposal had 3 planes.
 - Will 2 planes work?
 - Will we use 4 mm and 8mm straws? (PK)
 - Proposal has only 4mm straws.
 - Use 8mm for low occupancy.
- **Best Gas to use for aging/gas gain.** (FNAL, UH)
- **Results in Magnetic Field** (SMU).

2nd Set of topics

- WBS

- Very slow going. It is easy to bog down in details.
- Some difficulty since Straw Collaboration is just coming together with the addition of the Frascati Group.
- Will improve--it has to.

- WBS Dictionary

- Not yet Started

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